

THE "ACTUAL SETTLER."

We do not understand what the JOURNAL hopes to gain either for itself or for Nevada by its repeated slurs upon "actual settlers." Even the robust honesty of a Methodist preacher does not compel him to publish that his horse is not sound, and why Nevada's weak points should be advertised by her own citizens we do not see. Gazette.

The JOURNAL has made no "slurs" upon "actual settlers" or any other person or thing in Nevada. For nearly twenty years this paper has been the steadfast and devoted friend of Nevada and its people. It asks no credit for the work it has done, but it is a fact that at all times and under all circumstances it has been true to the State and its interests. It is silly for the Gazette to peevishly, pettishly and persistently assert that the JOURNAL is repeatedly slurring "actual settlers." The JOURNAL has been misrepresented so often that it is time to cry a halt. The "actual settler" racket has been "worked" for a good deal more than it was worth, and the letters written by Surveyor General Powning, when in office, to Commissioner Sparks, have been held up as calculated to injure the State. The letters are a matter of record, and were written with the idea that the truth as stated might induce the stubborn and ignorant Commissioner to change his policy, so far as Nevada was concerned, in regard to public land surveys. He believed there should be no surveys unless every 160 acres made a home for the man who was to be born of a woman an hundred years hence. He thought the seventy million acres in Nevada was of the same quality as the same number of acres in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana. He knew but very little of the true condition of land matters in Nevada, and he was bull-headed and prejudiced. He bitterly opposed the appropriation by Congress of the \$30,000, which Senator Jones put through, and when he was beaten he ordered it expended within the limits of the Central Pacific grant, claiming the railroad would have to reimburse the Government, and so it will whenever it selects the land covered by this money, but, up to date, in twenty odd years, the Central Pacific has not selected 400,000 acres out of the 4,200,000 of its grant, and as the major portion of its land remaining unsold is not covered by water it will probably return the \$30,000 to the Government in about two hundred years from now. The great cattle interest of the State, and some of the settlers outside of the railroad grant limit, were pushed aside, and prevented from having an opportunity of securing title to land they desired. Everybody knows that the men who go to the Government land offices in Nevada to make a homestead or pre-emption entry are few and far between. If they have found a good piece of land they go to the State land office and buy 640 acres or as much more as they want. And there are any number of acres that the State has already sold for \$1.25 per acre that will barely produce enough to keep a jack rabbit alive. We do not mean that there is no good land left in Nevada. There are thousands upon thousands of acres that are valuable, but there is no part or parcel that justifies many "actual settlers," in the sense in which that term is used, rushing in as if it were an Oklahoma country. There are plenty of chances for settlers to come and make a living, but they will need to become possessed of more than 160 acres, and if this be treason make the most of it. If the JOURNAL has been wrong in its statements it hopes the Gazette or some of the other papers, or any other competent authority, will be kind enough to show where there are "a dozen quarter sections in a compact form, covered by natural water," upon which an "actual settler" may earn a living. If they will spy out the land the JOURNAL will rustle the settlers.

THE GROWTH OF RENO.

Reno is enjoying the Spring-time of life, and a steady and reliable growth is perceptible. It will only be a few years until those who have longed and waited to see it a city will have their hopes realized. There is not an interior town on the Pacific Coast which promises as well for the future. There are good reasons for the faith. Above all, the climate is the best in the United States. There are more clear days here out of the 365 than in any other section, and the extremes are unknown. Reno has the Baltimore average in winter, the Halifax in summer, and the mean temperature of New Haven. There can be no more blissful combination. Our geographical position is advantageous to such an extent that boundary lines may be considered imaginary; for the country adjacent to Southern Oregon and Northern California the law of business gravitation will inevitably make Reno the center. And at home, whatever is good in Nevada, a large share will always be concentrated at Reno. The agricultural resources are now the very best in the State, and the time will never come when any other part can even hope to be as great. Where others improve one acre, Reno will cultivate ten. We have the best chance for the water that will make the new land blossom and produce. And whenever we need it badly the energy and wealth of the enterprising citizens of this community will be ready to call for it. Our schools are Reno's best card, and but few even

realize their blessings present and future. They are the magnet that will attract and hold population, and the 5,000 of to-day will be augmented in three years to 10,000. The State University, the crowning glory of the public school system, is working a marvelous transformation in educational circles. It is good now, but will be greater and greater. The School for Girls, founded by that perfect man, Bishop Whitaker, assures the young lady scholars all that is good, from an educational, moral and Christian standpoint. And so with our Mt. St. Mary's Academy. The public schools will hold their own, and at Reno we have the ideal. Here, too, there are churches of every denomination, and society for the most refined and cultured. These advantages may not be on as large a scale as in the big cities, but are equally as perfect, proportionately. Soon another transcontinental railroad will be rapping at our door, and but a little while ere the Government will establish a military post. The country everywhere is growing, and none but the cronkers need be afraid of Reno not receiving her due share of the increase. And as we grow in strength and wealth let each one strive to produce results that will be of benefit to all.

Why a Mississippi Boy Was Appointed to the Military Academy.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Last week Henry M. Dixon was appointed a cadet-at-large to West Point. The application for the position was made in person by Mrs. Dixon, the grandmother of the boy, who based it upon the loyalty shown by her husband and that of her son, who was the father of the boy for whom the position was sought. Major Henry Dixon, grandfather of young Henry M., his widow stated, was the only man in Fauquier county, Va., who voted in 1860 for Lincoln, but whose pronounced liberal opinion, not being tolerated in Virginia at that time, and fearful of his life, he left his home, went North and joined the Union Army. He returned to his home at the end of the war and found that his family had suffered much from persecution, and that nearly all his property was destroyed. Six weeks afterward he was assassinated and General Grant, learning of the circumstance, secured the widow employment in the Postoffice Department, which situation she resigned after ten years of service. Her son, Henry M. Dixon, went to Mississippi after the war and married there. He was a pronounced Republican and was killed for his opinion's sake in Yazoo City, 1879. He left six small children, the eldest of whom is the cadet just appointed. Letters corroborative of the statement of Mrs. Dixon were produced, also a letter which was on the person of her son when he was killed in Mississippi and which had a bullet hole through it. Secretary Proctor looked up the record and was satisfied with the correctness of the statements, and then informed the President that the appointment asked for had been made, there being a vacancy in the list of cadets at large. The President expressed pleasure at the success Mrs. Dixon had met with. The boy is said to be bright and meriting the honor received.

The Pacific Railroads.

OMAHA, April 24.—Ex-Governor Pattison, Chairman of the Pacific Railroad Investigating Committee, is in the city. Speaking of his experience as an investigator of railroad affairs, he said, "The only trouble with the Union, Central and Northern Pacific corporations lies in the fact that they are trying to compete with newer roads, which cost one-half less than they did to build. Their bonded indebtedness is so great that, at the constantly fluctuating rates caused by disregard of agreements, it is impossible for them to pay running expenses and the interest on their bonds. As compared with the original cost, and amount of mortgaged obligations, the new roads can haul freight and passenger business for one-third less than the old ones, and make money, whereas the others lose." He thinks that the Union Pacific people are foolish to ask for an extension of time on their Government debt.

Trade in Great Britain.

Consul-General Waller, at London, in his report to the Department of State, says there has been a general revival of the trade and commerce of the United Kingdom. The returns, he says, clearly show a decided improvement in both the volume and character of business done in 1888 over the previous year, and this increased prosperity, which promises to continue, is not confined to any particular industry. It is apparently due to legitimate trade and not to speculation. The improvement in business is especially noticeable in the building industry.

Dolly Lincoln, a fallen woman of Chico, attended the theater at Chico Monday night to witness the play "The World Against Her." It was so realistic that the unfortunate woman shot herself four times, inflicting fatal wounds.

Mamie Kelly, a Montana girl 15 years of age, was abducted from home by two young men, taken into the mountains and kept for over a month.

The New York State Fair is no longer a tramp, it having been located permanently at Syracuse and obtained grounds.

George Francis Train has been fasting for six days, and proposes to continue.

TAXATION IN CHINA.

Henry George's Ideas Originated With Confucius.

WASHINGTON, April 23d.—Charles Denby, United States Minister to China, in his report to the Department of State, says the system of taxation in China presents some decided contrasts to the systems in other countries. The taxes outside of Pekin are paid on arable land only, the tax varying with the crop and quality of the soil. Inside of the City of Pekin there is no tax on the land, houses or personal property. The goods passing through the city gates pay a tax but are exempt from taxation afterwards. The only tax on land and houses in Pekin is in the sale of real estate. Ten per cent, being charged on the price obtained for the property sold.

There is also a tax resembling licence fees. Outside of Pekin the Chinese subjects are liable to be called upon to perform certain duties, whenever the Emperor passes through their districts, but this duty may be avoided by the payment of a small tax. All the moneys spent on the public account in Pekin comes from the Imperial Treasury, and the expenditure is not confined to the funds raised by taxation within the city. In Pekin they pay no taxes whatever, and a man who owns his house and lot and his implements of labor, enjoys his earnings without toll or deduction. The Minister closes with the following comment on the Chinese taxation as contrasted with the system of taxation in the United States:

"How different the condition is from that in our own cities, where sometimes three per cent. on a high valuation is exacted for public purposes. To the absence of the taxation of the body of the people may well be ascribed the permanence of the Government, and of the tranquillity and contentment of the Chinese race. A lesson of taxation in China might be profitably studied by the civilized world. But in view of the national, State, county, township and city indebtedness piled mountain high, the lesson must now be valueless to the United States."

BANKERS PUZZLED.

Is April 30 to Be Observed As a Legal Holiday?

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It has become a subject of inquiry of much importance to banking and mercantile interests whether the ensuing 30th of April is such a public or legal holiday justifying the payment and presenting of maturing notes, bills of exchange, etc., on the next preceding or subsequent day. The late proclamation of the President appoints a thanksgiving. There is no invocation to thanksgiving further than is to be implied necessarily from the preamble, stating the object of the proclamation. This is sufficient, however, to characterize the day and to fulfill the conditions of State statutes before referred to. There would seem to be no reason for doubt but that bankers may close their doors on that day as on Sundays in particular States and the District of Columbia, where the general laws contain the provisions before mentioned. The question has been presented to the solicitor of the Treasury with regard to national banks, and the foregoing is in accord with his opinion, as expressed to the comptroller of the currency.

A PHENOMENON.

Three Linked Rings with the Sun in the Center.

LITTLETON, N. H., April 23.—At 9 o'clock this morning a luminous ring about 60 deg. in diameter appeared, with the sun within its circumference. Two other rings, smaller in diameter, were linked into the largest ring. In the circumference of the large circle there were three bright spots, resembling the sun breaking through a cloud, and with the sun dividing the circumference into four equal sections. The phenomenon was visible for thirty minutes and gradually faded away.

Heavy Rains in Oregon.

PORTLAND, April 24.—Heavy rains continue to fall over Western and Southern Oregon. These showers are of great benefit to the fruit and grain crops. The present prospect for a heavy yield of grain is very flattering. Unless frosts visit the country the berry and fruit crop will be immense. Travel of the several lines of railroads in the State is large, and a heavy immigration is pouring in.

Large Land Sales in Thermalito.

OROVILLE, April 23.—The Thermalito Company has opened for sale a tract of land of 4,000 acres and finds ready purchasers. Eighty-four-acre blocks were sold on Monday and Tuesday, aggregating \$33,000. M. Biggs, Jr., former owner of Rio Bonito, was one of the largest purchasers, investing to the extent of \$25,000.

Attempt to Murder.

The Elko Independent, of Wednesday, reports the annexed:

By private dispatch from Tuscarora we learn that some miscreant tried to murder Geo. W. Feltner and W. C. Price last night by placing a stick of dynamite under their sleeping apartments. An explosion took place about 2:30 this morning, but aside from a general shaking up and sudden fright, which the said parties at first attributed to an earthquake, no damage is reported. There is a clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly crime, and he will no doubt be gathered in.

For Sale.

House for rent and furniture for sale. Enquire at Palace Hotel.

THE ALTAR.

LINN-MARLETTE.—In Reno, Nevada, April 24, 1889, A. L. Linn to Miss Emma Marlette, both of Reno.
GULVER-ANGUS.—In Wadsworth, Nevada, April 24, 1889, J. E. Gulver to Miss Laura Angus, both of Wadsworth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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BREVITIES.

Frank Golden was in town yesterday.
D. A. Bender was over from Carson yesterday.

Updike and crew are kalsomining Thyes' saloon.
Go to Lange & Schmitt for paints and brushes.

C. H. Lewis came up from Wadsworth last night.

Allen C. Bragg returned from the Bay yesterday.

Maurice May, of Verdi, is rusticated at Steamboat.

House for rent and furniture for sale. See 50 cent column.

All. Doten has been down from Virginia for a couple of days.

Mrs. Jas. T. Davis, of Mount House, is visiting Reno friends.

O. Lonkey is building a fine new brick and stone store at Verdi.

Go to Lange & Schmitt for garden hose, lawn mowers, and ice cream freezers.

There are thirty-one painters in Reno and every man of them has all the work he can do.

Reno should do something toward securing a woolen mill and a beet sugar factory.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell came down from Virginia last evening to visit the School for Girls.

A Mr. Slatery, well known in Eureka county, has been appointed guard at the State Prison.

Two tons of fine hams and bacon now hang from the rafters of Berry & Novacovich's cellar.

There will be another wedding next Monday night. Town lots will soon be very scarce in Reno.

Jackson Ferguson and family, of Churchill county, have removed to Reno to make it their home.

A Fish and Game Club has been organized in Reno, and those who violate the fish and game laws will be prosecuted.

Mrs. F. D. Stadtmiller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. H. Martin, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Grove Holcomb, one of the best farmers and best men in Washoe, was in town yesterday. He reports Steamboat Valley all right.

J. T. Woodbury, Deputy U. S. Fish Commissioner, is at Tahoe looking over the country with a view of establishing a U. S. fish hatchery.

Low Byington has decided to paint the Chase & Church corner brick. The painting and striping will vastly improve the appearance of that building.

The foundation of E. M. Thompson's new home, corner First and Bell streets, Powning's Addition, is all laid, and the carpenters will commence work to-day.

Chas. E. Laughton, formerly of Nevada, is reported to be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Washington Territory when it becomes a State.

John R. Bradley, lately back at Elko, reports it quite dry in some localities in Montana Territory, and the prospect for feed not so good as it has been in former years.

The saab, door and blind factory of the Verdi Mill Co. will be in operation next Monday. The box factory is running at full speed, and a carload of boxes shipped away daily.

Berry & Novacovich have just received a car load of Pioneer flour. If the people must have Pioneer flour, all right, but if the JOURNAL had the say Reno flour would have the preference.

E. B. Cushman, formerly Sheriff of Esmeralda, but who has been down in Southern California lately, has returned to Nevada, and thinks he had better stay this time and grow up with the country.

The Blood Horse Association has ruled to the effect that Fred Carillo, the jockey, and James Brown, the trainer of Al. Farrow, be forever excluded from any race-track over which the Association has jurisdiction.

Frank Golden yesterday sold his one-half interest in the Cooke corner property to Mrs. L. Byington for \$8,000, which gives Mrs. Byington the entire property. The lot is only 25 x 100, which is at the rate of \$640 a front foot.

Mining stocks do not vary but a few cents one way or the other. The Spring rise boom has apparently subsided for the present, and what the Summer will bring forth no one can tell. This scribe shall now save his money for the circus.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of the monthly weather review of the Nevada State Weather Service for the month of March. It contains temperature and precipitation charts of the State for the month and temperature and precipitation curves for Carson for the same month and curves for the mean temperature and precipitation for the last ten years. This is a new and praiseworthy departure and the JOURNAL hopes the good work may go on. The mean temperature at Carson was 44.1 deg. at Reno, 44.9 degrees. The mean temperature of the month was above the normal for the same month.

I. O. O. F.

Annexed is the programme for the exercises this evening:

Opening Ode. Members
Anniversary Ceremonies.
B. C. Leeper and members
Instrumental solo.
Miss Gertrude Hollingsworth and R. W. Peck.

Song. Miss Helen Sample
Select reading. A. Bachus
Violin solo. Prof. Heine
The Comicalities. McFarlin & Phillips
Song. Miss Stanaway

Intermission five minutes.
The Combat from Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

Rhoderick Dhu. P. H. Mulcahy
Fitzjames. F. W. Hagerman

Scene 1—The meeting. Scene 2—Rhoderick and his band. Scene 3—The Combat.

Song. Miss Kittie Linn
Horn solo. R. W. Peck and Miss Hollingsworth
Song. Miss Enlayson
Oration. Rev. C. L. Fisher

The banquet will be held at Lemery & Fitzgerald's. After the close of the exercises persons desiring can join in a dance.

The Little Tycoon.

On Monday next the music-loving public will be given a taste of comic opera as produced by the "Little Tycoon" Company. The opera "Little Tycoon" is the composition of Willard Spencer, a Philadelphian, and has met with very flattering success in the East, having had a run of 463 nights in the Quaker City and 109 nights in New York. The "Little Tycoon" is a satire on the Japanese craze that swept over this country a few years ago, and is pronounced very clever by the Eastern critics. The New Orleans Times-Democrat says of the opera: "Charming music, pure, sparkling dialogues, harmonious choruses, pretty girls and elegant wardrobes, with stage settings to match, all contribute to their part in making the 'Little Tycoon' an interesting comic opera. With all these attributes, backed by one of the best acting and singing companies seen in New Orleans for years, it is not to be wondered at that the large audience which assembled in the Academy last night instantly voted it a success."

Weather in Nevada During March, 1889.

In Prof. Friend's Weather Service report for March, the following is the record: "The weather was generally clear and warmer than usual. The mean temperature for the State, 44.1, as deduced from reports received from 20 stations, was 2.5 degrees higher than the average March temperature. The highest temperature, 85.1, occurred at El Dorado Canyon, in Lincoln county, on the 29th, and the lowest temperature, 12 above zero, occurred at Elko, Elko county, on the 31st, and also at Wellington on the 19th, making the absolute range for the State 73.1 degrees. Unlike the preceding month, very heavy rains fell generally throughout the State, particularly in Douglas, Lyon and Ormsby counties; also in the southern part of Washoe, and southeastern part of Elko county. The monthly rainfall at some of the stations in the above-named counties was unusually heavy for this time of year. Although snow fell in Humboldt, Elko, Eureka, White Pine, Douglas and Lincoln counties, yet nearly all the precipitation reported occurred as rain."

A Holiday for Postoffice Employees.
Postmaster General Wainmaker has issued the following order: "The President having recommended that as a part of the order of business of the centennial of the inauguration of our first President the 30th day of April next be set aside for prayer and thanksgiving, in conformity thereto it is ordered: First—Postmasters are requested to observe equal Postoffice hours on that day. Second—Where it is possible to do so without detriment to public service, these Postoffices should be closed at or before 9 A. M., in order that the employees may have a chance to comply with the proclamation of the President issued on the 4th instant."

I. O. O. F.

The 70th anniversary will be celebrated on next Friday evening, April 28th, at the Nevada Theatre, by a grand literary and musical entertainment and banquet. All Odd Fellows and every member of their family are most cordially invited. Exercises will commence at 8 o'clock.

A Good Thing.

The JOURNAL's Business Directory of Reno business firms is very handy for reference, and the JOURNAL commends those therein named to the public. There is no extra charge to advertisers for this favor of a small card in the Business Directory.

A Big Batch of New Nables.
First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson Tuesday appointed about 175 fourth-class Postmasters. Of this number about 75 per cent. were made to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation.

Killed His Father-in-Law.
A Piate Indian shot and killed his father-in-law in Paradise Valley Tuesday with a Winchester rifle, riddling him with bullets. The Indian was lodged in jail.

Rev. James Suspended.

Los Angeles, April 24.—Rev. G. W. James, the Long Beach Methodist preacher, charged with lying, fraud, and gross immorality, was to-day suspended from his church to await the action of the next conference.

People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks can't remember anything longer than about 7 days.

THE DERBY DAY.

Winter's Czar Wins the Big Event.

The San Francisco Chronicle, of Wednesday, says:

The Pacific Derby brought out five dashing three-year-olds. The distance was one mile and a half. Meagher sent the lot away after a little trouble, The Czar and Joe Courtney taking up the running, and Wild Oats, Sorrento and Geoffrey going along comfortably in third, fourth and fifth positions.

First time under the wire Courtney led, The Czar lying close under a strong pull, Geoffrey third and Sorrento away in the background. There was no change of position down the back stretch until the three-quarter post was reached, when the Czar was given his head and went to the front, while Sorrento commenced to thread his way through the rest of the field.

Turning into the straight, Sorrento took second place from Joe Courtney, and Wild Oats began to extend himself and approach the leaders. Geoffrey was palpably out-footed. There was a grand race up the straight. Sorrento's jockey whipped his horse in a slow, punishing manner, and the cool strained every nerve. Winchell rode The Czar in a masterly manner, and landed him a winner by a short head from Sorrento, who gained visibly during the last few strides and nearly succeeded in making a dead heat of it. Wild Oats finished third, eight lengths away, Geoffrey being a poor fourth.

SUMMARY.

The Pacific Derby, for three-year-olds, \$100 each, half forfeit, \$750 added; one mile and a half:
Theo. Winter's ch. c. The Czar, 3, Norfolk-Marion, 118 (Winchell). 1
D. J. McCarthy's ch. c. Sorrento, 3, Joe Hooker-Rosa B. 118 (Sibley). 2
W. L. Appleby's b. c. Wild Oats, 3, Wildside-Mary Givens, 118 (Hitchcock). 3
Book odds—The Czar 1 to 2; Geoffrey, 2 to 1; Sorrento and Joe Courtney, 6 to 1; Wild Oats, 20 to 1.
Auction pools—Winter's stable, \$160; Geoffrey, \$65; field, \$28. Time 2:36.

THE KENTUCK SUIT.

Governor Stevenson Takes the Stand in His Own Behalf.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 24th conveys the following:

Governor Stevenson, of Nevada, testified in his own behalf in the Kentucky Mining suit to-day. He admitted that he had from time to time purchased stock from shareholders in the mine until he had secured a controlling interest. He had purchased nearly all of J. W. Few's stock, but permitted it to remain in the latter's name for private reasons. The trouble between himself and George P. Marye, Jr., President of the company, he said, arose from the latter's arbitrary manner of ordering the crushing of ore stopped. Stevenson said that, as he owned most of the mine himself, he had a right to ignore Marye's orders and continue to crush ore at the expense of the company. He denied that he had ever refused to furnish reports of the yield of the mine to its Directors.

The Coming Circus.

In the race for first money among circuses, Sells Brothers will win hands down. They have demonstrated the fact that the best attractions always are the most profitable to the management, and while the other would-be big shows have been shrinking in size year after year, Sells Brothers' show has been expanding. It is not all luck, as their disappointed rivals assert it, it is courage, faith, perseverance and a persistent adherence to fixed principles. Nothing is too expensive for Sells Brothers and "nothing is too good for the public" has been their shibboleth. Of the three recognized legitimate big shows now in existence in this country, Sells Brothers show is characterized by the vicinity of its owners, while the others are in the sea and yellow leaf. One exists on the glory of a faded and decaying name; another by the force of fortuitous circumstances, while Sells Brothers march onward, meritorious, fair and square, upright and honorable, always with the best performance and rarest novelties. This year S. H. Barrett's World's Fair, contemplating a tour of the Pacific Coast and Northwest, formed a coalition with Sells Brothers, and the two big shows will travel together, exhibiting day and date in the same towns, making their parades at the same hour, and what is more remarkable they will both exhibit under the same canvasses for one price of admission, and that too, just the same as other and smaller shows charge. These two shows will exhibit at Reno, Tuesday, May 21.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-27-ly.

Mining men about Austin are considerably worked up over the recent visit of a party of Chicago capitalists to that section, and their departure with the avowed intention of purchasing and developing some mines in that region. A contract has already been entered into for the purchase of the Manhattan mine. Considerable work has already been done thereon, but the purchasers will, if the bargain be completed, put on a large force, with improved machinery, and go to large expense in thoroughly developing the property. This determination is hailed as the beginning of a new season of prosperity about Austin.

DEATH OF PLEASANT MOORE.

"I Have Come Home to Pay You a Short Visit, Mother."

Of the death of a printer well beloved in Reno the Enterprise, of yesterday, says: News was received here yesterday from James T. Moore of the death of Pleasant Moore at his mother's home at Holt, Clay county, Missouri.

Pleasant left Virginia about four years ago, owing to ill health, and settled in San Diego, where he worked in a newspaper office. He had been quite ill the last nine weeks, and feeling that he could live but a short time, left for the maternal home, arriving there on the 10th.

"I have come home to pay you a short visit, Mother," were his words of greeting. He died on the 14th. He arranged his worldly affairs in all consciousness of having done his work on earth to the best of his ability, and gave a list of names of who should be communicated with after his death, remembering many friends on the Coast, who will shed a silent tear for his memory.

Pleasant was a printer and newspaper writer, but his sickness (lung affection) made him seek other fields of employment in the last few years.

Another brother, not known here, was also lying at the point of death at the time the letter was written.
James T. Moore will shortly return to the Pacific Coast, to settle in the southern country.

"SWEET HOME."

"There is no place like home" runs the old song, and we know how true it is. Go where we will—encounter men in whatever circumstances we may,—we shall be apt to find that a reference to their homes will immediately secure their attention, and will give you favor in their eyes.

The impressions made in the home are lasting. A mother's words never pass from the mind. A father's counsel remains fresh so long as life lasts. The last benediction of parental love and solicitude—with what tenacity it clings to the memory when almost all else has gone.

How important, therefore, that the home be maintained intact as long as possible—a haven of loving counsel, of peace and joy to the growing children. How sad when death invades, when the fire goes out on the hearth-stone and the family is scattered. What the children lose by the death of a parent only those realize who have grown up without that love and advice which a parent alone can bestow.

No doubt, tens of thousands of parents have found premature graves, who might have lived years of usefulness, had they but known what was sapping their strength, and slowly but surely pushing them into the grave.

There are tens of thousands of parents to-day in agony of mind through fear of death from kidney disease, who do not know they are doctored only symptoms—such as wakefulness, nervousness, a tendency to wake one day and an all-gone one another, dropsy, weak heart action, pneumonia, neuralgia, sickle appetite, etc., while the real trouble is poisoned blood caused by diseased kidneys. Unless purified with Warner's Safe Cure they will just as surely die, as though poisoned with arsenic.

If you are suffering as described, and have been for any length of time, you are, unless you get relief right speedily, stricken with death, whether you know it or not.

Doctors publicly admit that they cannot cure advanced kidney disease; they are too bigoted to use Warner's Safe Cure because it is an advertised remedy; consequently, unless you use your own good judgment, secure and use Warner's Safe Cure, a specific, which has proved itself in tens of thousands of cases to be all it is represented, your home, through your death, will be broken up and your loved ones deprived of that which money cannot purchase or friends supply.

Already too many loving parents, noble, kind and true, have gone down to premature graves through ignorance of their condition, and the bigotry of physicians. It is time to cry a halt, and we beg of you, for the love you bear your home and the duty you owe yourself, to give this matter your careful and conscientious consideration.

WHAT ON EARTH

As the reason people will not, can not or do not use any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits—rather than take a medicine of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at a low price? No medicine in the world will give such unqualified satisfaction for purifying the blood as BFG'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing.

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When Baby was sick,
We gave her Castoria.
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She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss,
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When she had Children,
She gave them Castoria.



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WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT Monday, April 1st, will be our Opening Day, when we will be prepared to show the most extensive and well selected stock of Spring Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lenoleum and Oil Cloth that has ever been imported to this part of this State. We will display a most elegant collection of

Fine Dress Goods and Combination Suits

Including many rare designs and latest colorings, also an extensive stock of Silks, Surahs, India Silks, Rhadamases, Faille Francaise, Satins, Plain and Fancy Velvets and Plushes in all colors and tints.

THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Will be filled to its utmost capacity with the latest and choicest Wash Fabrics, such as Challies, Satens, Foulards, Batistes, Percales, Lawns, Seersuckers, Gingham, Cambrics, Zancibars, Organdies and many novelties of the season.

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Special attention has been given to the selection of Dress Trimmings, and our large collection of fine Braids, Gimps, Passementories in all colors and new shades will found far superior to any that has ever been brought to the place.

Elegant Wraps, Beaded Capes, Fine Jackets

Will be displayed in our Cloak Department. The styles are of the very latest, and some are of the finest quality. The display in the Fancy Goods Department will be very attractive as the novelties of the season will be largely represented. New and very fine Hosiery for Ladies and Children.

Fine Silk and Kid Gloves, Corsets Etc.

Of the most popular makes. Ladies' Muslin and knit Underwear, Fine Laces and Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Rushings, Ribbons, Children's Bonnets, and many other articles too numerous to mention will be seen.

Carpets and Wall Paper.

To describe the many choice and stylish patterns we will display would not do them justice. They must be seen. We therefore respectfully invite our customers and the public in general to call and inspect our large and elegant stock, feeling confident that the liberal inducements we will offer will be satisfactory to intending purchasers.

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